

REMARKS

Preliminary amendments to limit the examination effort required for the claims have been made to submit certain embodiments of the present invention for examination in this initial application

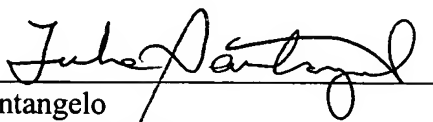
CONCLUSION

The specification has been preliminarily amended to limit examination to only certain embodiments of the present invention. Claims 6-7, 16-26, 62-70, 75-83, 90-98, 107-112, 114-115, 117-119, 124-144, 148-151, and 154-172 have been cancelled. Claims 1-5, 8-15, 27-61, 71-74, 84-89, 99-106, 113, 116, 120-123, 145-147, and 152-153 remain in the application. An early consideration of the present application is earnestly requested.

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